

ceiling thoughtfully. "I did not."  
"Did you think of killing your wife?" persisted Mr. Deuel.  
"Why, I thought of it," said Waite, smiling slowly, "but I do not know whether I should have done so."  
Then George N. Brothers, Assistant District Attorney, began his cross-examination to break such effect as the dentist's testimony yesterday and last night may have had in impressing the jury with Dr. Waite's unsoundness of mind.  
Mr. Brothers began by asking Dr. Waite if he remembered their first meeting after Dr. Waite's arrest. Waite's memory failed.  
Q. Here yesterday you had no difficulty in remembering everything that happened since you were six years old. Is there any reason you want to forget what happened between you and myself? A. I don't know, No.  
Q. Do you remember telling me you hoped I wouldn't tell your wife about Mrs. Horton? A. No.  
Q. Do you remember telling Officer Conniff you gave the poison to Mr. Peck because he wanted to commit suicide? A. No.  
Q. To whom did you first confess the murder of Mr. Peck? A. I don't remember.  
Q. Do you mean to say you confessed murder and don't know to whom you confessed? A. Yes.  
Dr. Waite was flushed and worried.

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His face worked and he wrinkled up his forehead.  
Q. Do you remember the letter you wrote Mrs. Horton? A. Yes.  
Q. You remember you mentioned the "Man from Egypt"? A. Oh, yes.  
Q. Was there, in your mind even, a "Man from Egypt"? A. No.  
Q. Was her testimony correct? A. Yes, entirely correct.  
DR. WAITE TELLS JURY THAT HE IS NOT INSANE.

Q. Then you were feigning insanity when you wrote to Mrs. Horton? A. No.  
Q. You did not talk about the "Man from Egypt" after you went to Bellevue, did you? A. I did not; no.  
Q. Didn't you say to anybody that if you went on the stand and made yourself a criminal you could convince at least one juror that you were insane? A. No.

The witness laughed and looked about in great good humor.  
Q. Now, didn't you tell Judge Swann, Mr. Dooling and myself that the "man from Egypt" made you kill Mr. Peck? A. No. For the third time, I say No!

Q. Didn't you swear yesterday you had been a liar, a cheat and a deceiver ever since you were a child? A. Yes.  
Q. Are you lying now? A. No.  
Q. Did you tell the truth yesterday? A. Absolutely.  
Q. Are you telling the truth now? A. I am not.

Mr. Brothers dropped his menacing tone and became confidential and friendly.  
Q. Waite, are you crazy? A. I am not.

Q. Didn't you say in Bellevue you killed Mr. Peck and expected you had to pay the usual penalty? A. No.  
Q. Do you want—want, I say—to go to the chair? A. I want to do what is right.

This was said with almost religious earnestness.  
Q. Why didn't you try to kill yourself? A. Oh, I tried hard enough, didn't I? (The witness was laughing again.)

Q. You meant to kill Miss Peck? A. Yes, at one time.  
Q. Why didn't you shoot her? A. I didn't want to.

Q. Wasn't the reason you didn't want to because you were afraid of being found out and you would suffer for it? Wasn't it because you wanted to kill her secretly and escape the consequences? A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever rob any one who would have prosecuted you? A. Why, no.

Q. Were you ever punished for anything wrong you did? A. No.

Q. You never were a burglar or a highway robber, were you? But only a sneak thief who never took a chance? A. Yes.

Q. Didn't you try to influence a physician to intercede with Judge Swann? A. No.

Q. Didn't you plead with Judge Swann while you were in Bellevue, saying: "What good would it do you to kill me?" A. No.

Q. Did you ever love Clara Peck? A. I thought I did. I considered it that.

Q. Your only reason for desiring to marry her was her father's wealth? A. That had something to do with it.

Q. You thought you could get about \$2,000,000 from his estate? A. No.

Q. How much, then? A. I didn't figure it out.

Q. Didn't figure it out? Didn't you make a list of Mr. Peck's securities and set down opposite the amount each lot was worth? A. No, I didn't have the full data.

Q. Didn't you tell Dr. Gregory you had never in your life known the time, no matter what trouble you were in, you could not bluff yourself out? A. No.

Q. Wasn't the reason you had a coquetry with Miss Clara Peck because you had met another girl? A. No.

Q. Didn't that other girl seem to you likely to inherit more money than Miss Peck? A. I don't know what you mean by "that other girl."

Q. I mean the girl at Tarrytown? A. I know who I mean. A. There is such a girl, yes.

A. Didn't you mean to marry her instead of Miss Peck? Didn't you make a point of going to Tarrytown to play as her partner when you found she was to inherit a lot of money? A. Why, no.

Q. When you got this money you meant to go away somewhere with Mrs. Horton, didn't you? A. Perhaps.

Q. Where did you intend to go with Mrs. Horton? A. I don't know that I meant to go anywhere.

Q. Have you ever, Waite, at any time, under any circumstances, in any manner had any doubt that you were and are guilty of the murder of John E. Peck? A. No.

"That's all," said Mr. Brothers, sharply.

Dr. Waite rose as though to step down. He looked tired. Justice Shearn checked him with a question.

"You knew it was wrong to commit murder?" the Court asked.

"Yes," said Dr. Waite.

"As a member of the Christian Endeavor Society you learned it was against the law of God to commit murder?"

"I don't know," mumbled the prisoner.

There was a stir among the lawyers as they realized the trial justice was going independently to the root of Dr. Waite's mental responsibility.

The accused man hurried across the room to his seat.

Mrs. Katharine Peck, aunt of Dr. Waite's wife, remembered tasting a gritty substance in orange marmalade at about the time Dr. Waite said he tried to kill her with ground glass.

Mr. Brothers cut short her examination by conceding everything Mr. Deuel said he wished to gain from her.

ALIENIST DECLARES DR. WAITE IS AN EGOMANIAC.

Abram Bassford Jr., a tennis player, followed Miss Peck. He told of having admonished Dr. Waite in a tennis game for carelessness.

Dr. Waite flew into a fit of rage, and Bassford said he did not wish to play with him again.

"Boon," he said, "his usual pleasant smile returned, and everything was the same as it had been before."

"He was always smiling, wasn't he?" said Mr. Brothers in cross-examination. "Had a perpetual smile."

Dr. Menas T. Gregory of the psychopathic department at Bellevue and an alienist for the District Attorney was called to tell of Dr. Waite's physical condition at the hospital during the dentist's self-styled "memory blank."

All through to-day's session, after leaving the witness stand, Dr. Waite rested his elbow on the table, covering his eyes and most of his face with his left hand. He might have been asleep, for all the consciousness of the proceedings he showed.

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